12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

II. Report and Accounts (2004-2005) of the Indian Investment Centre (IIC), New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I.(i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub section (3) of section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906:

(1) G.S.R. 578 (E) dated the 14th September, 2005 publishing Coinage of the Hundred Rupees and Five Rupees coined to commemorate 'Lal Bahadur Shastri Birth Centenary (1904-2004) Rules, 2005.

(2)GSR. 579 (E) dated the 14th September, 2005 publishing Coinage ' of the Bi-Metallic Coin of Rupees Ten coined with the theme 'UNITY IN DIVERSITY Rules, 2005.

(3) GSR. 586 (E) dated the 15th September, 2005 publishing Coinage of the Hundred Rupees and Five Rupees coined to commemorate 75 YEARS OF DANDI MARCH (1930—2005)' Rules, 2005.

[Placed in Library, for (1) to (2) See No. L.T. 2851/05]

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 570 (E) dated the 8th September, 2005 publishing Notification No. 33/2005-Central Excise dated the 8th September, 2005, seeking to fully exempt machinery, apparatus and appliances and components, required for initial setting up of a power project using specified non-conventional materials, namely, agricultural, forestry, industrial, agro-industrial, municipal and urban waste, bio waste or poultry litter from excise duty.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2854/05]

(2) GS.R. 641 (E) dated the 20th October, 2005 publishing Notification No. 33/2005-Central Excise (NT.) dated the 20th October, 2005, specifying the form for furnishing return under sub-rules (9) and (10) of rule 9 of the CENVAT Credit Rules, 2004, by the following category of persons, namely, (i) provider of output service availing CENVAT credit; and (ii) input service distributor.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2855/05]

(iii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 554 (E) dated the 1st September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 78/2005-Customs dated the 1st September, 2005, superseding G.S.R. 697(E) dated the 10th October, 2002, seeking to continue the anti-dumping duty imposed on all grades of acrylonitrile butadiene rubber, falling under Chapter 40 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, originating in or exported from the People's Republic of Korea and Germany and imported into India.

(2) G.S.R. 558 (E) dated the 1st September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 80/2005-Customs dated the 5th September, 2005, so as to extend validity of levy of anti-dumping duty up to the 26th January, 2006, on imports of OXo Alcohols, originating in or exported from Poland, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Iran, United States of America and the European Union.

(3) GS.R. 585 (E) dated the 14th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 82/2005-Customs dated the 14th September, 2005, G.S.R. 436 (E) dated the 27th May, 2003 so as to continue levy of anti-dumping duty on imports of Potassium Permanganate originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

(4) G.S.R. 590 (E) dated the 16th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 84/2005-Customs dated the 16th September, 2005, superseding G.S.R. 558 (E) dated the 5th September, 2005, and to amend G.S.R. 274 (E) dated the 20th April, 2004, so as to

extend validity of levy of anti-dumping duty upto the 26th January, 2006, on imports of OXo Alcohols originating in or exported from Poland, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Iran, United States of America and the European Union.

(5) G.S.R. 594 (E) dated the 19th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 85/2005-Customs dated the 19th September, 2005, amending G.S.R. 772 (E) dated the 6th October, 2000, so as to extend validity of levy of anti-dumping duty on Aniline originating in, or exported from the United States of America and Japan upto and inclusive of the 9th day of April, 2006.

(6) G.S.R. 608 (E) dated the 22nd September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 86/2005-Customs dated the 22nd September, 2005, amending GSR. 248 (E) dated the 27th April, 2005, so as to exempt nylon tyre cord fabrics exported by M/s Shandong Polytex Chemical Fibre Co. Ltd. from anti-dumping duty.

(7) G.S.R. 614 (E) dated the 27th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 87/2005-Customs dated the 27th September, 2005, seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on Rubber Chemicals namely, MBT (2-Mercapto Benzothiazole, also known in trade as 'Accelerator M'), CBS (N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazole sulphenamide, also known in trade as Accelerator CZ or Accelerator HBS) and MBTS (Dibenzothiazole disulphide) originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

[Placed in Library, for (1) to (7) See No. L.T. 2853/05]

(8) G.S.R. 618 (E) dated the 30th September, 2005, amending GSR 764 (E) dated the 14th November, 2002, and GSR 472 (E), dated the 10th June, 2003, modifying/correcting certain khasra numbers in the identified locations in the States of Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh, respectively.

[Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 2854/05]

(9) G.S.R. 635 (E) dated the 17th October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 91/2005-Customs dated the 17th October, 2005, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on imports of Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.

(10) G.S.R. 636 (E) dated the 18th October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 92/2005-Customs dated the 18th October, 2005, rescinding G.S.R 647 (E) dated the 8th August, 2003, which prescribed levy of anti-dumping duty on imports of Vitamin C originating in or exported from the United States of America and Canada.

(11) G.S.R. 642 (E) dated the 20th October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 93/2005-Customs dated the 20th October, 2005, seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on Pentaerythritol originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China and Sweden on provisional basis.

(12) G.S.R. 643 (E) dated the 20th October, 2005, publishing Notification No 94/2005-Customs dated the 20th October, 2005, seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on imports of specified rubber chemicals originating in or exported from the European Union, People's Republic of China. Chinese Taipei and the United States of America.

[Placed in Library, for (9) to (12) *See* No. L.T. 2853/05]

(iv) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) SO. 1195(E) dated the 26th August, 2005, publishing Notification No. 72/2005-(NT)-Customs dated the 26th August, 2005, laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of imported goods.

(2) S.O. 1196 (E) dated the 26th August, 2005, publishing Notification No. 73/2005-(NT)-Customs dated the 26th August, 2005, laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

(3) S.O. 1215(E) dated the 31stAugust, 2005, publishing Notification No. 76/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 31st August, 2005, revising the Tariff Values on various kinds of Palm Oil and on Brass Scrap (all grades) based on international prices.

(4) G.S.R. 555 (E) dated the 1st September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 79/2005-Customs dated the 1st September, 2005, amending G.S.R. 560 (E) dated the 31st August, 2004, so as to increase the depth of concession from customs duty on 82 items covered under the Indo-Thailand Early Harvest Scheme (EHS) from 50% to 75% of applied MFN tariff rates as on the 1st January, 2004.

(5) G.S.R. 569 (E) dated the 8th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 81/2005-Customs dated the 8th September, 2005, seeking to prescribe concessional customs duty of 5% on machinery, apparatus and appliances and components, required for initial setting up of a power project using specified non-conventional materials, namely, agricultural, forestry, industrial agro-industrial, municipal and urban waste, bio waste or poultry litter.

(6) G.S.R. 587 (E) dated the 15th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 83/2005-Customs dated the 15th September. 2005, G.S.R. 360 (E) dated the 16th May, 2001, so as to expand the list of organizations where cut and polished diamonds could be sent for certification/grading & subsequent re-import.

(7) S.O. 1327 (E) dated the 16th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 79/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 16th September. 2005, regarding further revision of Tariff Values specified *vide* S.O. No. 1215 (E) dated the 31st August, 2005, on Palm Oil based on prevailing international prices.

(8) S.O. 1407 (E) dated the 27th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 83/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 27th September, 2005, laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of imported goods.

(9) S.O. 1408 (E) dated the 27th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 84/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 27th September, 2005 laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

(10) SO. 1428 (E) dated the 30th September, 2005, publishing Notification No. 89/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 30th September, 2005, regarding further revision of Tariff Values specified *vide* S.O. 1327 (E) dated the 16th September, 2005, based on prevailing international prices.

(11) G.S.R. 628 (E) dated the 13th October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 90/2005-Customs dated the 13th October, 2005, amending G.S.R. 122 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to extend the exemption to the specified goods of Chapter 69 also.

(12) S.O. 1488 (E) dated the 15th October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 94/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 15th October, 2005, regarding further revision of Tariff Values specified *vide* S.O. 1428 (E) dated the 30th September, 2005, based on prevailing international prices.

(13) S.O. 1541 (E) dated the 26th October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 95/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 26th October, 2005, laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for the purpose of assessment of imported goods.

(14) S.O. 1542 (E) dated the 26th October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 96/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 26th October, 2005, laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

(15) S.O. 1551 (E) dated the 31st October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 98/2005-Customs (NT) dated the 31st October, 2005, regarding further revision of Tariff Values specified *vide* S.O. 1488 (E) dated the 15th October, 2005, based on prevailing international prices.

[Placed in Library, for (1) to (15) *See* No. L.T. 2852/05]

(V) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the

income-tax Act, 1961, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) S.O.1132 (E) dated the 12th August, 2005, specifying the Cost Inflation Index (CII) as 497 for the Financial year 2005-06, for the purposes of section 48 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

(2) SO. 1247 (E) dated the 8th September, 2005, publishing the Income-tax (Twenty-second amendment) Rules, 2005.

[Placed in Library for (1) to (2) *See* No. L.T. 2858/05]

(VI) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (4) of section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) GSR. 639 (E) dated the 20th October, 2005, publishing the Service Tax (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2005.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T 2856/05]

(2) G.S.R. 640 (E) dated the 20th October, 2005, publishing Notification No. 32/2005-ServiceTax dated the 20th October, 2005, specifying the form for the purpose of registration of the following category of persons under rule 3 of the Service Tax (Registration of Special Category of Persons) Rules, 2005, namely, (i) input service distributor; and (ii) any provider of taxable service whose aggregate value of taxable service in a financial year exceeds three lakh rupees.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2857/05]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Forty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Investment Centre (IIC), New Delhi, for the year 2004-05, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. See No. L.T 2859/05]